

Fig. 1.a: Construction of a vector for the expression of an rML-ITF of the TPE type (bFGF-MLA)

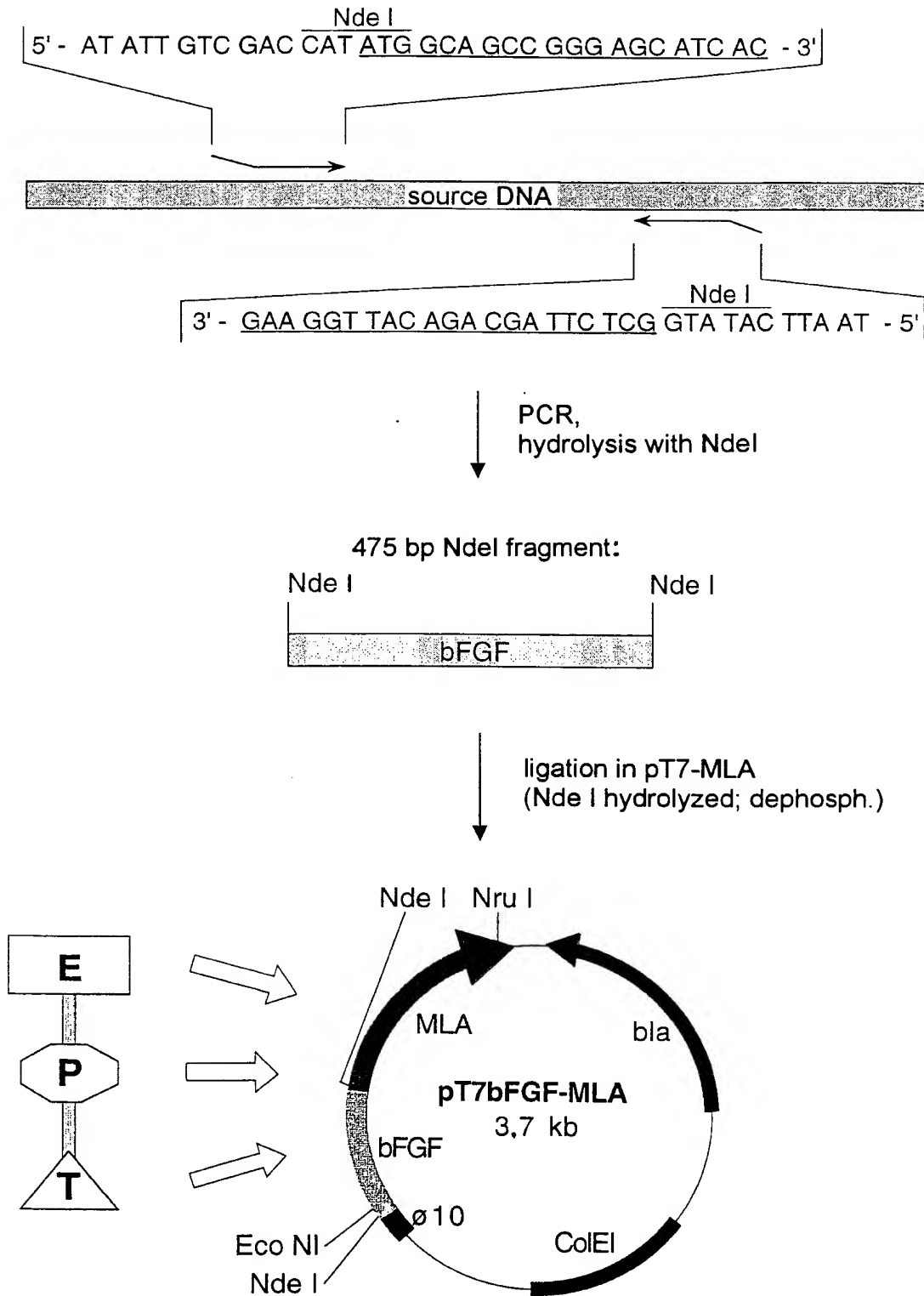


Fig. 1.b: C-terminal processing sequence of bFGF

5' TCT GCT AAG AGC CAT 3'
 Ser Ala Lys Ser His

potential
 protease hydrolysis site



Fig. 1.c: Expression vector of the effector module (rMLA)

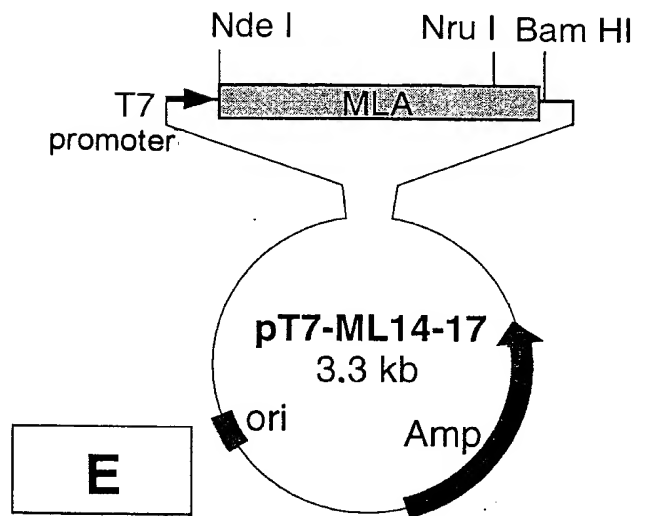


Fig. 2: Vectors for the expression of the modules TPE (bFGF-MLA) and M (rMLB) for in vitro association

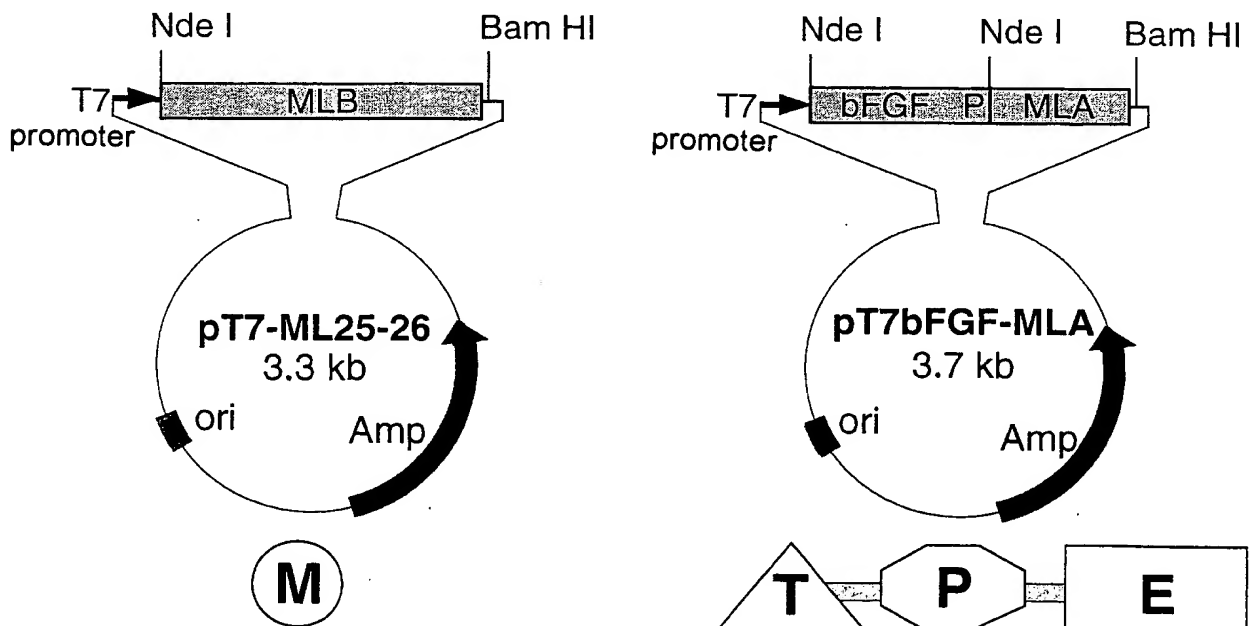


Fig. 3: Construction of a vector for the expression of an ML-ITF of the EPM^T type (ProML)

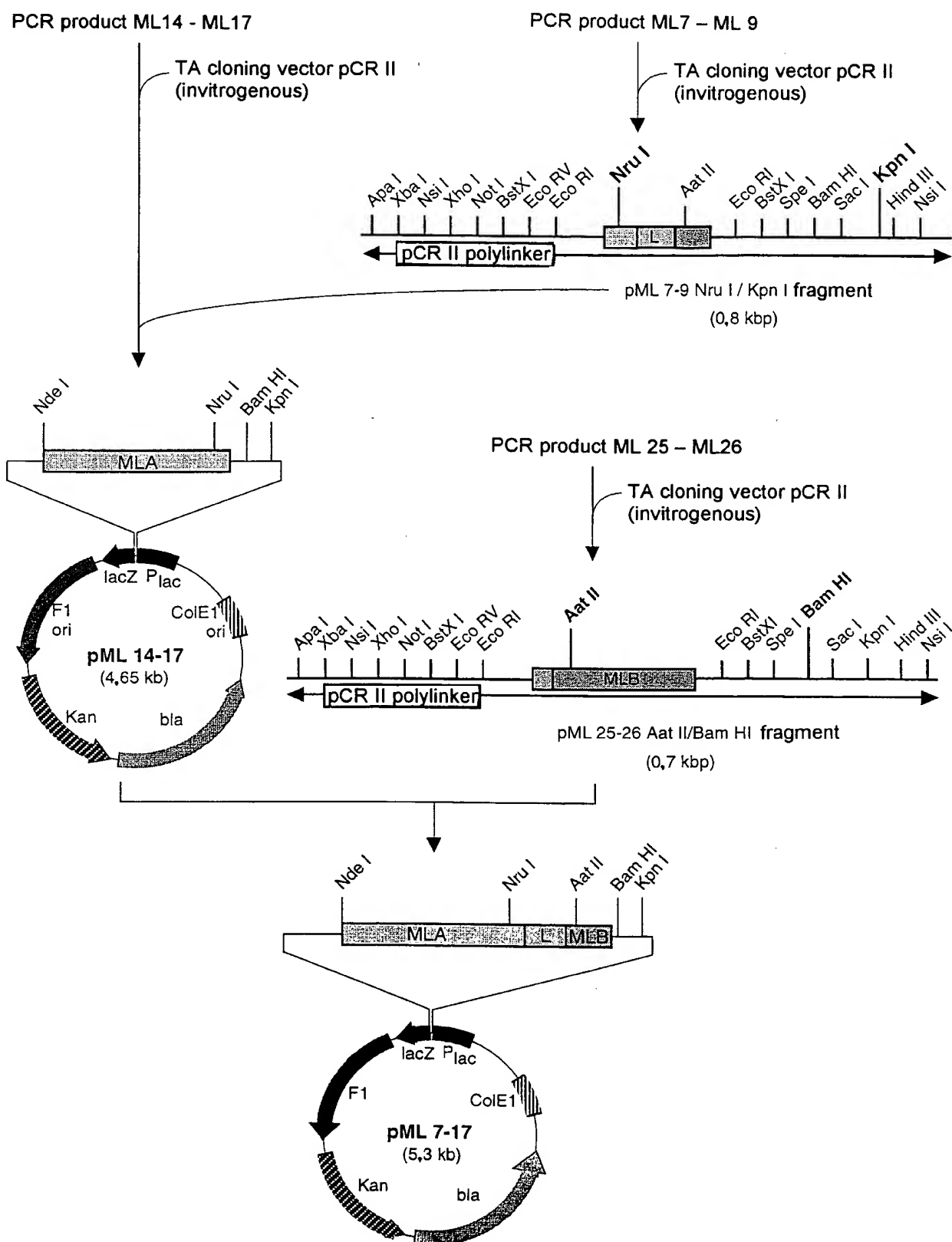


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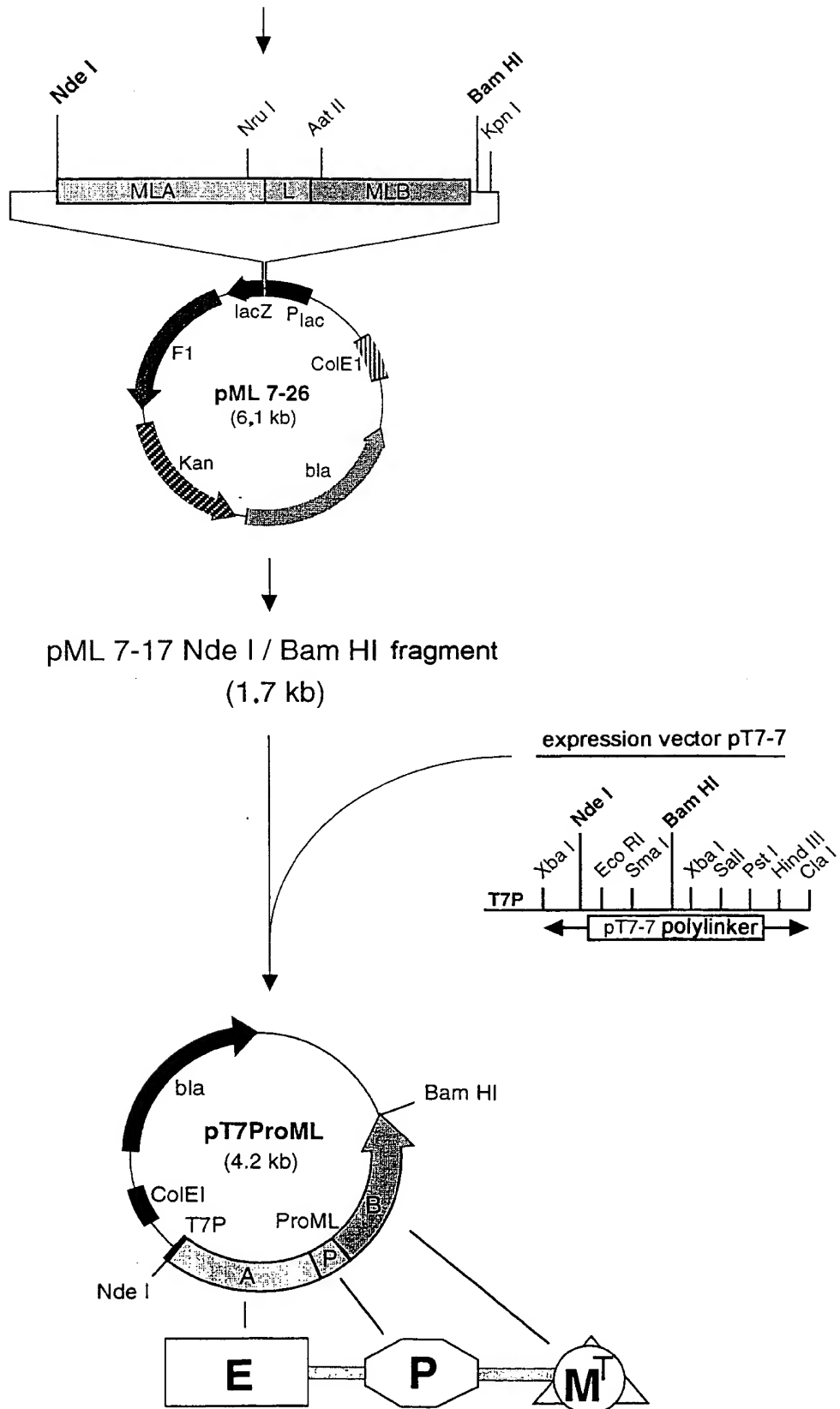


Fig. 4.a: Recombinant production of bFGF-MLA

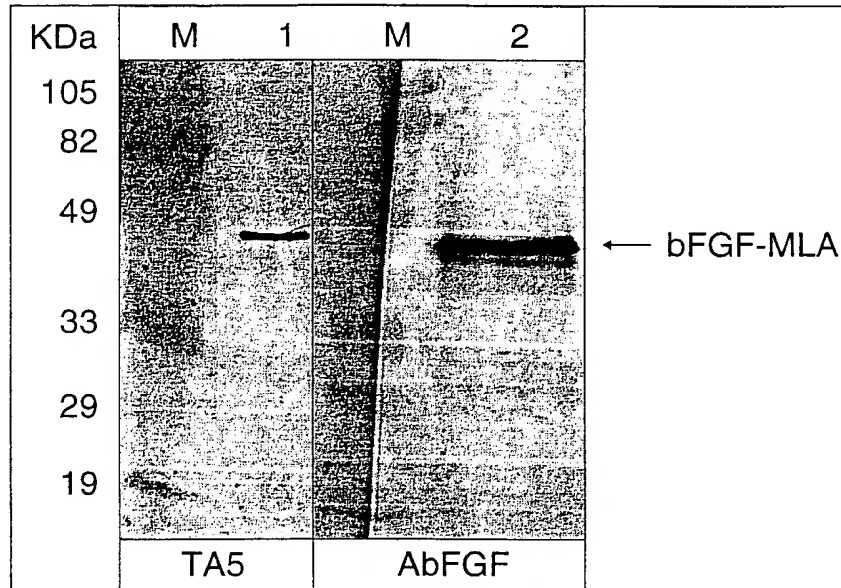


Fig. 4.b: Recombinant production of rMLA

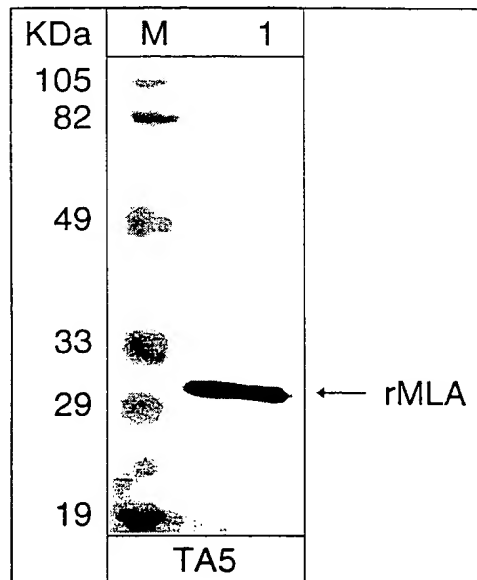


Fig. 5.a: Recombinant production of bFGF-MLA/rMLB
(total protein stain)

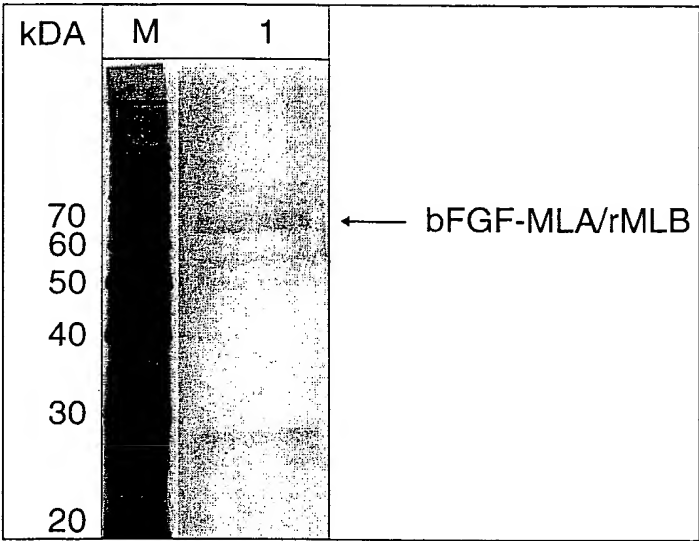


Fig. 5.b: Recombinant production of bFGF-MLA/rMLB
(Western blot analysis)

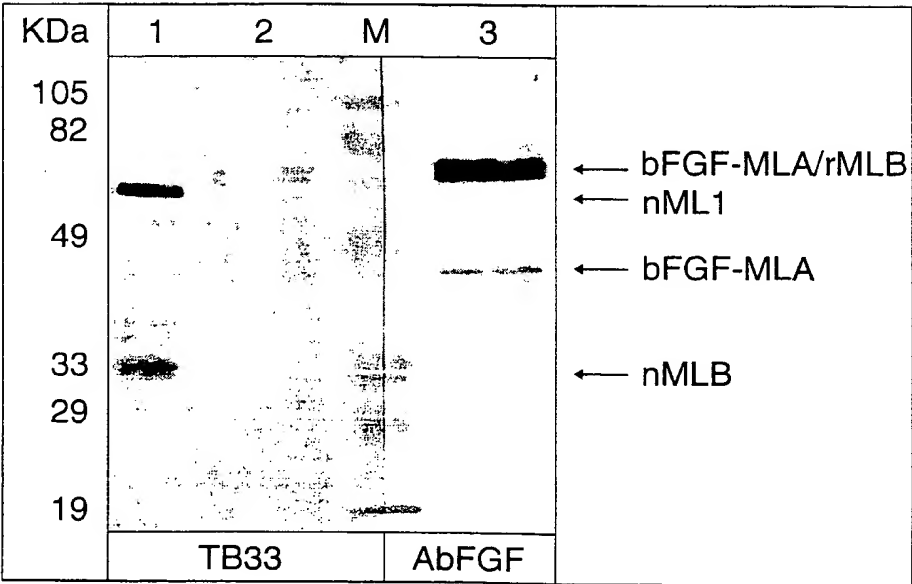


Fig. 6: Recombinant production of ProML

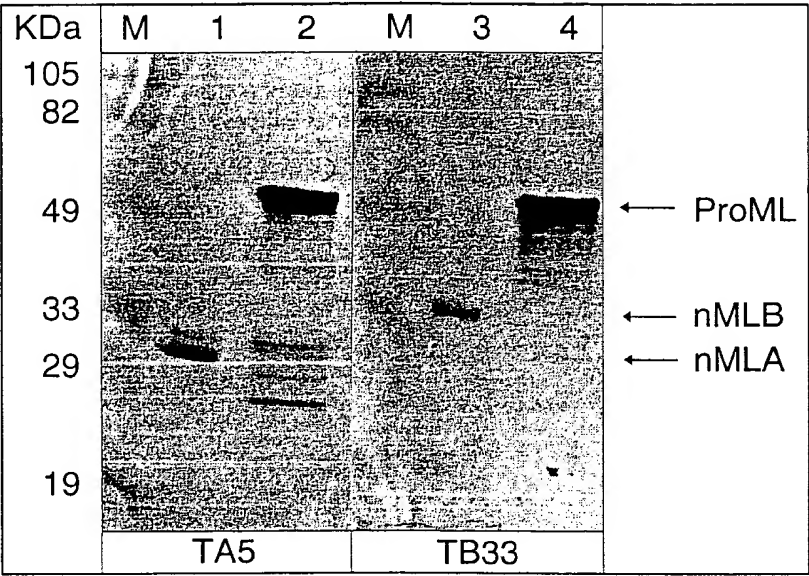
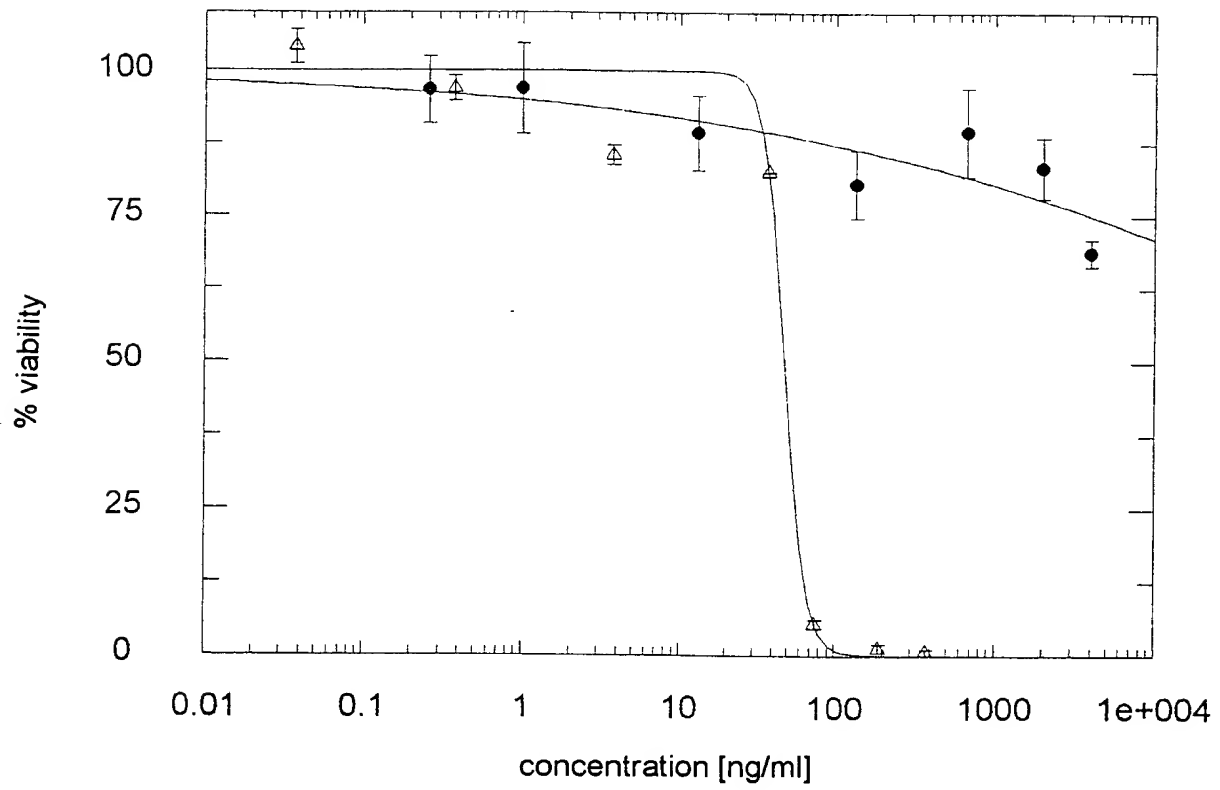
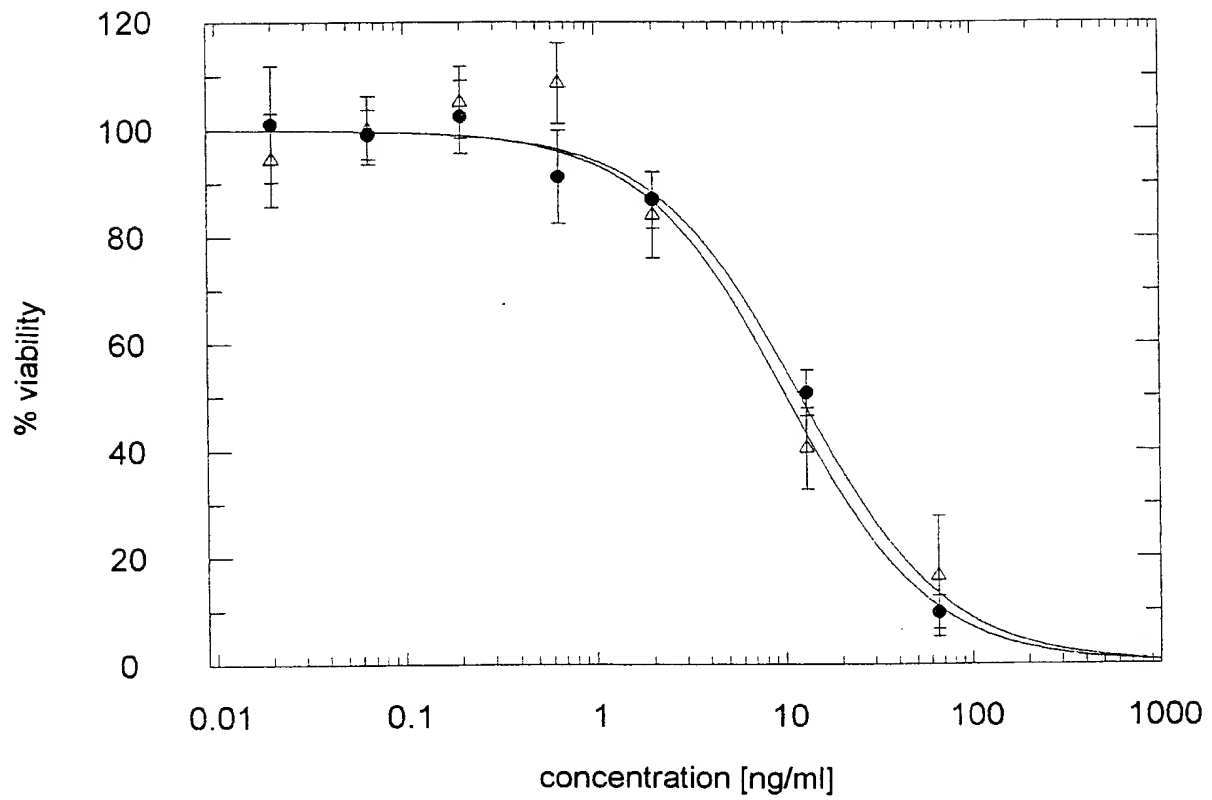


Fig. 7: Cytotoxicity of bFGF-MLA



● rMLA
△ bFGF-MLA

Fig. 8.a: Cytotoxicity of bFGF-MLA/rMLB



- bFGF-MLA/rMLB
- △ bFGF-MLA/rMLB + 20 mM lactose

Fig. 8.b: Modulation of the cytotoxicity of bFGF-MLA by rMLB

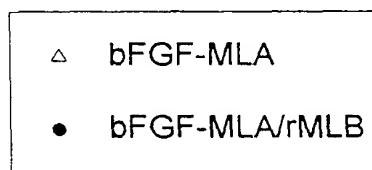
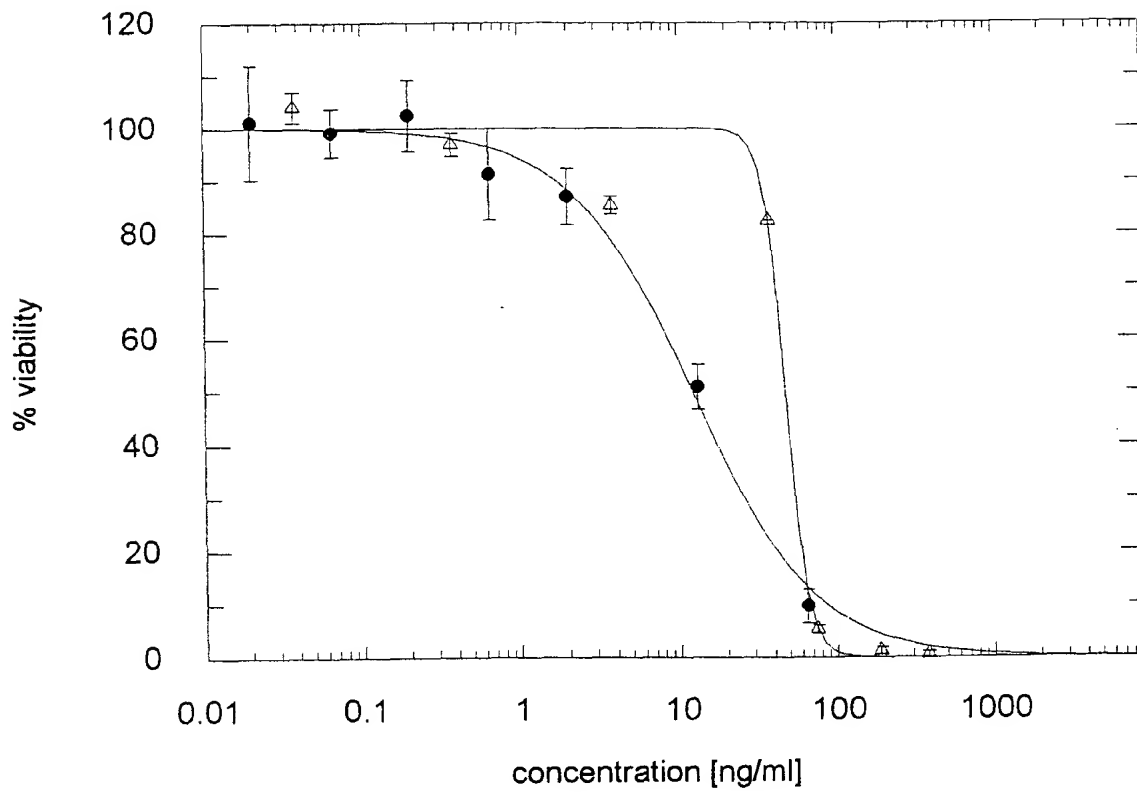
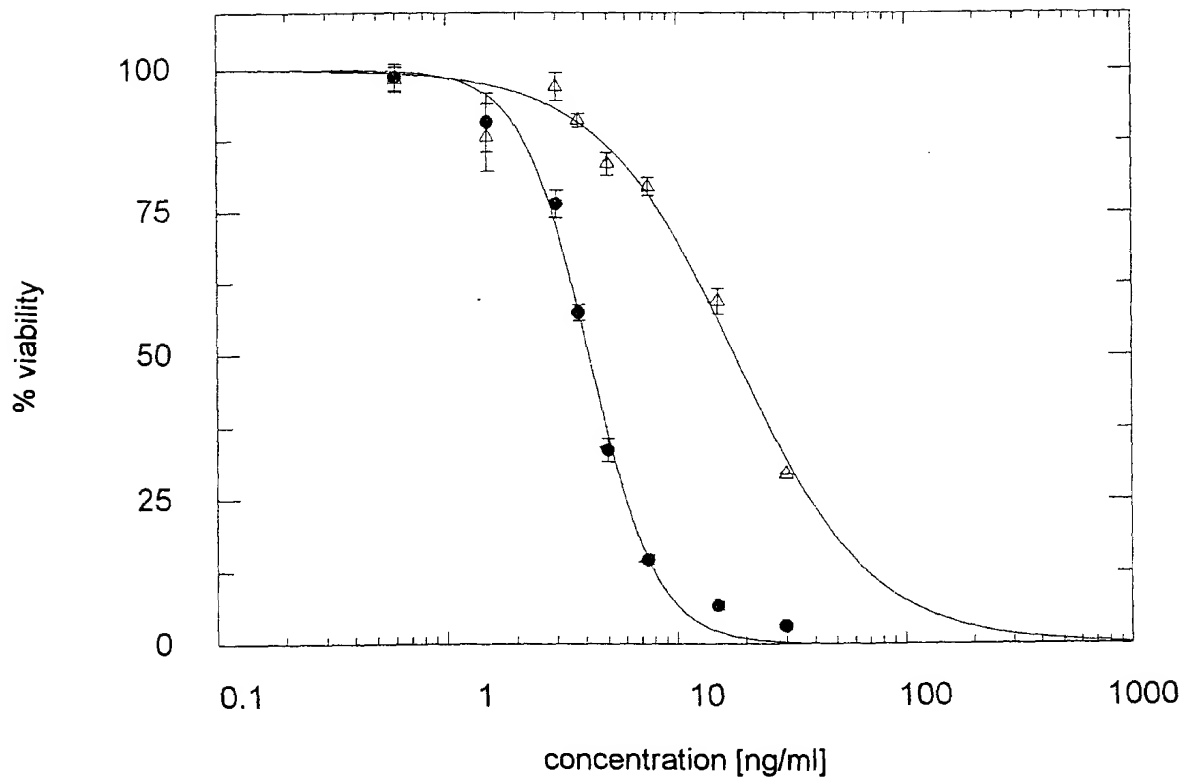


Fig. 9.a: Cytotoxicity of ProML



△ ProML +20 mM lactose
● ProML

Fig. 9.b: Cytotoxicity of ProML as compared to rML

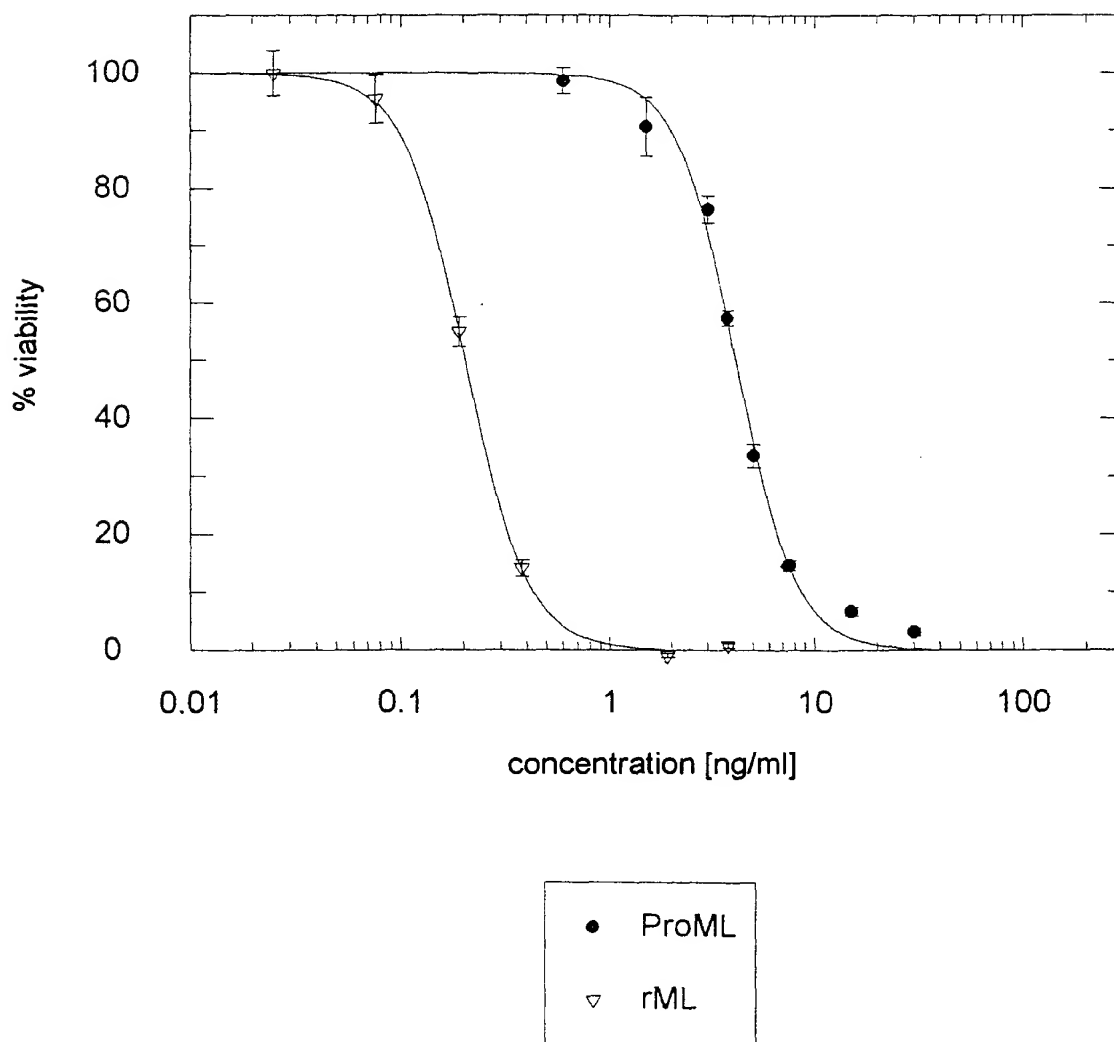


Fig. 10: Exemplary selection of possible combinations of the rML-ITF modules

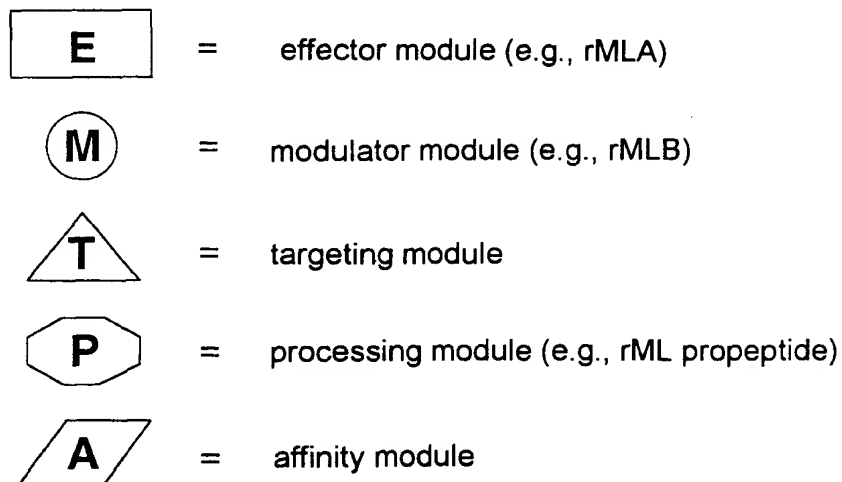
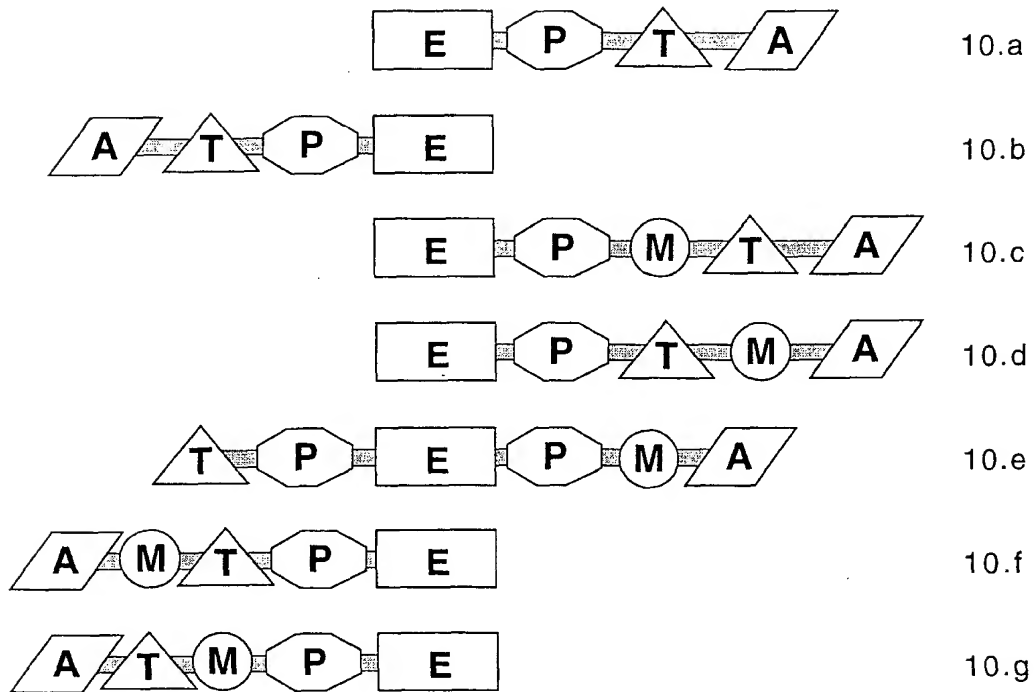


Fig. 11.a: Nucleotide sequence and derived amino acid sequence of rMLA

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 5' | <u>NdeI</u> | | | | | 18 | | | 27 | | | 36 | | | 45 | |
| | CAT | ATG | TAC | GAA | CGT | ATC | CGT | CTG | CGT | GTT | ACC | CAC | CAG | ACC | ACC | |
| | Met | Tyr | Glu | Arg | Ile | Arg | Leu | Arg | Val | Thr | His | Gln | Thr | Thr | | |
| | 54 | | | | | 63 | | | 72 | | | 81 | | | 90 | |
| | GGT | GAA | GAA | TAT | TTC | CGG | TTC | ATC | ACG | CTT | CTC | CGA | GAT | TAT | GTC | |
| | Gly | Glu | Glu | Tyr | Phe | Arg | Phe | Ile | Thr | Leu | Leu | Arg | Asp | Tyr | Val | |
| | 99 | | | | | 108 | | | 117 | | | 126 | | | 135 | |
| | TCA | AGC | GGA | AGC | TTT | TCC | AAT | GAG | ATA | CCA | CTC | TTG | CGT | CAG | TCT | |
| | Ser | Ser | Gly | Ser | Phe | Ser | Asn | Glu | Ile | Pro | Leu | Leu | Arg | Gln | Ser | |
| | 144 | | | | | 153 | | | 162 | | | 171 | | | 180 | |
| | ACG | ATC | CCC | GTC | TCC | GAT | GCG | CAA | AGA | TTT | GTC | TTG | GTG | GAG | CTC | |
| | Thr | Ile | Pro | Val | Ser | Asp | Ala | Gln | Arg | Phe | Val | Leu | Val | Glu | Leu | |
| | 189 | | | | | 198 | | | 207 | | | 216 | | | 225 | |
| | ACC | AAC | CAG | GGG | GGA | GAC | TCG | ATC | ACG | GCC | GCC | ATC | GAC | GTT | ACC | |
| | Thr | Asn | Gln | Gly | Gly | Asp | Ser | Ile | Thr | Ala | Ala | Ile | Asp | Val | Thr | |
| | 234 | | | | | 243 | | | 252 | | | 261 | | | 270 | |
| | AAT | CTG | TAC | GTC | GTG | GCT | TAC | CAA | GCA | GGC | GAC | CAA | TCC | TAC | TTT | |
| | Asn | Leu | Tyr | Val | Val | Ala | Tyr | Gln | Ala | Gly | Asp | Gln | Ser | Tyr | Phe | |
| | 279 | | | | | 288 | | | 297 | | | 306 | | | 315 | |
| | TTG | CGC | GAC | GCA | CCA | CGC | GGC | GCG | GAA | ACG | CAT | CTC | TTC | ACC | GGC | |
| | Leu | Arg | Asp | Ala | Pro | Arg | Gly | Ala | Glu | Thr | His | Leu | Phe | Thr | Gly | |
| | 324 | | | | | 333 | | | 342 | | | 351 | | | 360 | |
| | ACC | ACC | CGA | TCC | TCT | CTC | CCA | TTC | AAC | GGA | AGC | TAC | CCT | GAT | CTG | |
| | Thr | Thr | Arg | Ser | Ser | Leu | Pro | Phe | Asn | Gly | Ser | Tyr | Pro | Asp | Leu | |
| | 369 | | | | | 378 | | | 387 | | | 396 | | | 405 | |
| | GAG | CGA | TAC | GCC | GGA | CAT | AGG | GAC | CAG | ATC | CCT | CTC | GGT | ATA | GAC | |
| | Glu | Arg | Tyr | Ala | Gly | His | Arg | Asp | Gln | Ile | Pro | Leu | Gly | Ile | Asp | |
| | 414 | | | | | 423 | | | 432 | | | 441 | | | 450 | |
| | CAA | CTC | ATT | CAA | TCC | GTC | ACG | GCG | CTT | CGT | TTT | CCG | GGC | GGC | AGC | |
| | Gln | Leu | Ile | Gln | Ser | Val | Thr | Ala | Leu | Arg | Phe | Pro | Gly | Gly | Ser | |
| | 459 | | | | | 468 | | | 477 | | | 486 | | | 495 | |
| | ACG | CGT | ACC | CAA | GCT | CGT | TCG | ATT | TTA | ATC | CTC | ATT | CAG | ATG | ATC | |
| | Thr | Arg | Thr | Gln | Ala | Arg | Ser | Ile | Leu | Ile | Leu | Ile | Gln | Met | Ile | |
| | 504 | | | | | 513 | | | 522 | | | 531 | | | 540 | |
| | TCC | GAG | GCC | GCC | AGA | TTC | AAT | CCC | ATC | TTA | TGG | AGG | GCT | CGC | CAA | |
| | Ser | Glu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Phe | Asn | Pro | Ile | Leu | Trp | Arg | Ala | Arg | Gln | |

Fig. 11.a continued:

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 549 | | 558 | | 567 | | 576 | | 585 | | | | |
| TAC | ATT | AAC | AGT | GGG | GCG | TCA | TTT | CTG | CCA | GAC | GTG | TAC | ATG | CTG |
| Tyr | Ile | Asn | Ser | Gly | Ala | Ser | Phe | Leu | Pro | Asp | Val | Tyr | Met | Leu |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 594 | | 603 | | 612 | | 621 | | 630 | | | | |
| GAG | CTG | GAG | ACG | AGT | TGG | GGC | CAA | CAA | TCC | ACG | CAA | GTC | CAG | CAT |
| Glu | Leu | Glu | Thr | Ser | Trp | Gly | Gln | Gln | Ser | Thr | Gln | Val | Gln | His |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 639 | | 648 | | 657 | | 666 | | 675 | | | | |
| TCA | ACC | GAT | GGC | GTT | TTT | AAT | AAC | CCA | ATT | CGG | TTG | GCT | ATA | CCC |
| Ser | Thr | Asp | Gly | Val | Phe | Asn | Asn | Pro | Ile | Arg | Leu | Ala | Ile | Pro |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 684 | | 693 | | 702 | | 729 | | 738 | | | | |
| CCC | GGT | AAC | TTC | GTG | ACG | TTG | ACC | AAT | GTT | CGC | GAC | GTG | ATC | GCC |
| Pro | Gly | Asn | Phe | Val | Thr | Leu | Thr | Asn | Val | Arg | Asp | Val | Ile | Ala |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 747 | | 756 | | 765 | | <u>AvaI</u> | | | | | | |
| AGC | TTG | GCG | ATC | ATG | TTG | TTT | GTA | TGC | GGA | GAG | CGC | CCG | AGT | 3' |
| Ser | Leu | Ala | Ile | Met | Leu | Phe | Val | Cys | Gly | Glu | Arg | Pro | | |

Fig. 11.b: Nucleotide sequence and derived amino acid sequence of rMLB

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | <u>StuI</u> | 9 | | 18 | | <u>BspLU11I</u> | 36 | | 45 | | | | | | |
| 5' | AGG | CCT | GTG | ATA | GCC | GAT | GAT | GTT | ACA | TGT | AGT | GCT | TCG | GAA | CCT |
| | | | | | | Asp | Asp | Val | Thr | Cys | Ser | Ala | Ser | Glu | Pro |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 54 | | 63 | | 72 | | 81 | | 90 | | | | | |
| ACG | GTG | CGG | ATT | GTG | GGT | CGA | AAT | GGC | ATG | TGC | GTG | GAC | GTC | CGA | |
| Thr | Val | Arg | Ile | Val | Gly | Arg | Asn | Gly | Met | Cys | Val | Asp | Val | Arg | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 99 | | 108 | | 117 | | 126 | | 135 | | | | | |
| GAT | GAC | GAT | TTC | CGC | GAT | GGA | AAT | CAG | ATA | CAG | TTG | TGG | CCC | TCC | |
| Asp | Asp | Asp | Phe | Arg | Asp | Gly | Asn | Gln | Ile | Gln | Leu | Trp | Pro | Ser | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 144 | | 153 | | 162 | | 171 | | 180 | | | | | |
| AAG | TCC | AAC | AAT | GAT | CCG | AAT | CAG | TTG | TGG | ACG | ATC | AAA | AGG | GAT | |
| Lys | Ser | Asn | Asn | Asp | Pro | Asn | Gln | Leu | Trp | Thr | Ile | Lys | Arg | Asp | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 189 | | 198 | | 207 | | 216 | | 225 | | | | | |
| GGA | ACC | ATT | CGA | TCC | AAT | GGC | AGC | TGC | TTG | ACC | ACG | TAT | GGC | TAT | |
| Gly | Thr | Ile | Arg | Ser | Asn | Gly | Ser | Cys | Leu | Thr | Thr | Tyr | Gly | Tyr | |

Fig. 11.c: Nucleotide sequence and derived amino acid sequence of the rML propeptide

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      AvaI                18          27          36
5' CGC CCG AGT TCC TCT GAG GTG CGC TAT TGG CCG CTG
   Ser Ser Ser Glu Val Arg Tyr Trp Pro Leu

      StuI                63          BspLU11I
GTC ATA AGG CCT GTG ATA GCC GAT GAT GTT ACA TGT 3'
Val Ile Arg Pro Val Ile Ala

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Fig. 11.a': Nucleotide sequence and derived amino acid sequence of rMLA

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 5' - | TAC | GAA | CGT | ATC | CGT | CTG | CGT | GTT | ACC | CAC | CAG | ACC | ACC | GGT | GAA |
| | Tyr | Glu | Arg | Ile | Arg | Leu | Arg | Val | Thr | His | Gln | Thr | Thr | Gly | Glu |
| | | | 54 | | | 63 | | | 72 | | | 81 | | | 90 |
| | GAA | TAT | TTC | CGG | TTC | ATC | ACG | CTT | CTC | CGA | GAT | TAT | GTC | TCA | AGC |
| | Glu | Tyr | Phe | Arg | Phe | Ile | Thr | Leu | Leu | Arg | Asp | Tyr | Val | Ser | Ser |
| | | | 99 | | | 108 | | | 117 | | | 126 | | | 135 |
| | GGA | AGC | TTT | TCC | AAT | GAG | ATA | CCA | CTC | TTG | CGT | CAG | TCT | ACG | ATC |
| | Gly | Ser | Phe | Ser | Asn | Glu | Ile | Pro | Leu | Leu | Arg | Gln | Ser | Thr | Ile |
| | | | 144 | | | 153 | | | 162 | | | 171 | | | 180 |
| | CCC | GTC | TCC | GAT | GCG | CAA | AGA | TTT | GTC | TTG | GTG | GAG | CTC | ACC | AAC |
| | Pro | Val | Ser | Asp | Ala | Gln | Arg | Phe | Val | Leu | Val | Glu | Leu | Thr | Asn |
| | | | 189 | | | 198 | | | 207 | | | 216 | | | 225 |
| | CAG | GGG | GGA | GAC | TCG | ATC | ACG | GCC | GCC | ATC | GAC | GTT | ACC | AAT | CTG |
| | Gln | Gly | Gly | Asp | Ser | Ile | Thr | Ala | Ala | Ile | Asp | Val | Thr | Asn | Leu |
| | | | 234 | | | 243 | | | 252 | | | 261 | | | 270 |
| | TAC | GTC | GTG | GCT | TAC | CAA | GCA | GGC | GAC | CAA | TCC | TAC | TTT | TTG | CGC |
| | Tyr | Val | Val | Ala | Tyr | Gln | Ala | Gly | Asp | Gln | Ser | Tyr | Phe | Leu | Arg |
| | | | 279 | | | 288 | | | 297 | | | 306 | | | 315 |
| | GAC | GCA | CCA | CGC | GGC | GCG | GAA | ACG | CAT | CTC | TTC | ACC | GGC | ACC | ACC |
| | Asp | Ala | Pro | Arg | Gly | Ala | Glu | Thr | His | Leu | Phe | Thr | Gly | Thr | Thr |
| | | | 324 | | | 333 | | | 342 | | | 351 | | | 360 |
| | CGA | TCC | TCT | CTC | CCA | TTC | AAC | GGA | AGC | TAC | CCT | GAT | CTG | GAG | CGA |
| | Arg | Ser | Ser | Leu | Pro | Phe | Asn | Gly | Ser | Tyr | Pro | Asp | Leu | Glu | Arg |
| | | | 369 | | | 378 | | | 387 | | | 396 | | | 405 |
| | TAC | GCC | GGA | CAT | AGG | GAC | CAG | ATC | CCT | CTC | GGT | ATA | GAC | CAA | CTC |
| | Tyr | Ala | Gly | His | Arg | Asp | Gln | Ile | Pro | Leu | Gly | Ile | Asp | Gln | Leu |
| | | | 414 | | | 423 | | | 432 | | | 441 | | | 450 |
| | ATT | CAA | TCC | GTC | ACG | GCG | CTT | CGT | TTT | CCG | GGC | GGC | AGC | ACG | CGT |
| | Ile | Gln | Ser | Val | Thr | Ala | Leu | Arg | Phe | Pro | Gly | Gly | Ser | Thr | Arg |
| | | | 459 | | | 468 | | | 477 | | | 486 | | | 495 |
| | ACC | CAA | GCT | CGT | TCG | ATT | TTA | ATC | CTC | ATT | CAG | ATG | ATC | TCC | GAG |
| | Thr | Gln | Ala | Arg | Ser | Ile | Leu | Ile | Leu | Ile | Gln | Met | Ile | Ser | Glu |
| | | | 504 | | | 513 | | | 522 | | | 531 | | | 540 |
| | GCC | GCC | AGA | TTC | AAT | CCC | ATC | TTA | TGG | AGG | GCT | CGC | CAA | TAC | ATT |
| | Ala | Ala | Arg | Phe | Asn | Pro | Ile | Leu | Trp | Arg | Ala | Arg | Gln | Tyr | Ile |

Fig. 11.a' continued:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 549 | | | 558 | | | 567 | | | 576 | | | 585 |
| AAC | AGT | GGG | GCG | TCA | TTT | CTG | CCA | GAC | GTG | TAC | ATG | CTG | GAG | CTG |
| Asn | Ser | Gly | Ala | Ser | Phe | Leu | Pro | Asp | Val | Tyr | Met | Leu | Glu | Leu |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 594 | | | 603 | | | 612 | | | 621 | | | 630 |
| GAG | ACG | AGT | TGG | GGC | CAA | CAA | TCC | ACG | CAA | GTC | CAG | CAT | TCA | ACC |
| Glu | Thr | Ser | Trp | Gly | Gln | Gln | Ser | Thr | Gln | Val | Gln | His | Ser | Thr |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 639 | | | 648 | | | 657 | | | 666 | | | 675 |
| GAT | GGC | GTT | TTT | AAT | AAC | CCA | ATT | CGG | TTG | GCT | ATA | CCC | CCC | GGT |
| Asp | Gly | Val | Phe | Asn | Asn | Pro | Ile | Arg | Leu | Ala | Ile | Pro | Pro | Gly |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 684 | | | 693 | | | 702 | | | 711 | | | 720 |
| AAC | TTC | GTG | ACG | TTG | ACC | AAT | GTT | CGC | GAC | GTG | ATC | GCC | AGC | TTG |
| Asn | Phe | Val | Thr | Leu | Thr | Asn | Val | Arg | Asp | Val | Ile | Ala | Ser | Leu |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 729 | | | 738 | | | 747 | | | 756 | | | |
| GCG | ATC | ATG | TTG | TTT | GTA | TGC | GGA | GAG | CGG | CCA | TCT | -3' | | |
| Ala | Ile | Met | Leu | Phe | Val | Cys | Gly | Glu | Arg | Pro | Ser | | | |

Fig. 11.b': Nucleotide sequence and derived amino acid sequence of rMLB

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 5' | | | 9 | | | 18 | | | 27 | | | 36 | | | 45 |
| GAT | GAT | GTT | ACC | TGC | AGT | GCT | TCG | GAA | CCT | ACG | GTG | CGG | ATT | GTG | |
| Asp | Asp | Val | Thr | Cys | Ser | Ala | Ser | Glu | Pro | Thr | Val | Arg | Ile | Val | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 54 | | | 63 | | | 72 | | | 81 | | | 90 |
| GGT | CGA | AAT | GGC | ATG | TGC | GTG | GAC | GTC | CGA | GAT | GAC | GAT | TTC | CGC | |
| Gly | Arg | Asn | Gly | Met | Cys | Val | Asp | Val | Arg | Asp | Asp | Asp | Phe | Arg | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 99 | | | 108 | | | 117 | | | 126 | | | 135 |
| GAT | GGA | AAT | CAG | ATA | CAG | TTG | TGG | CCC | TCC | AAG | TCC | AAC | AAT | GAT | |
| Asp | Gly | Asn | Gln | Ile | Gln | Leu | Trp | Pro | Ser | Lys | Ser | Asn | Asn | Asp | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 144 | | | 153 | | | 162 | | | 171 | | | 180 |
| CCG | AAT | CAG | TTG | TGG | ACG | ATC | AAA | AGG | GAT | GGA | ACC | ATT | CGA | TCC | |
| Pro | Asn | Gln | Leu | Trp | Thr | Ile | Lys | Arg | Asp | Gly | Thr | Ile | Arg | Ser | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 189 | | | 198 | | | 207 | | | 216 | | | 225 |
| AAT | GGC | AGC | TGC | TTG | ACC | ACG | TAT | GGC | TAT | ACT | GCT | GGC | GTC | TAT | |
| Asn | Gly | Ser | Cys | Leu | Thr | Thr | Tyr | Gly | Tyr | Thr | Ala | Gly | Val | Tyr | |

Fig. 11.b' continued:

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5' -      234      243      252      261      270
      GTG ATG ATC TTC GAC TGT AAT ACT GCT GTG CGG GAG GCC ACT CTT
      Val Met Ile Phe Asp Cys Asn Thr Ala Val Arg Glu Ala Thr Leu

      279      288      297      306      315
      TGG CAG ATA TGG GGC AAT GGG ACC ATC ATC AAT CCA AGA TCC AAT
      Trp Gln Ile Trp Gly Asn Gly Thr Ile Ile Asn Pro Arg Ser Asn

      324      333      342      351      360
      CTG GTT TTG GCA GCA TCA TCT GGA ATC AAA GGC ACT ACG CTT ACG
      Leu Val Leu Ala Ala Ser Ser Gly Ile Lys Gly Thr Thr Leu Thr

      369      378      387      396      405
      GTG CAA ACA CTG GAT TAC ACG TTG GGA CAG GGC TGG CTT GCC GGT
      Val Gln Thr Leu Asp Tyr Thr Leu Gly Gln Gly Trp Leu Ala Gly

      414      423      432      441      450
      AAT GAT ACC GCC CCA CGC GAG GTG ACC ATA TAT GGG TTC AGG GAC
      Asn Asp Thr Ala Pro Arg Glu Val Thr Ile Tyr Gly Phe Arg Asp

      459      468      477      486      495
      CTT TGC ATG GAA TCA AAT GGA GGG AGT GTG TGG GTG GAG ACG TGC
      Leu Cys Met Glu Ser Asn Gly Gly Ser Val Trp Val Glu Thr Cys

      504      513      522      531      540
      GTG AGT AGC CAA AAG AAC CAA AGA TGG GCT TTG TAC GGG GAT GGT
      Val Ser Ser Gln Lys Asn Gln Arg Trp Ala Leu Tyr Gly Asp Gly

      549      558      567      576      585
      TCT ATA CGC CCC AAA CAA AAC CAA GAC CAA TGC CTC ACC TGT GGG
      Ser Ile Arg Pro Lys Gln Asn Gln Asp Gln Cys Leu Thr Cys Gly

      594      603      612      621      630
      AGA GAC TCC GTT TCA ACA GTA ATC AAT ATA GTT AGC TGC AGC GCT
      Arg Asp Ser Val Ser Thr Val Ile Asn Ile Val Ser Cys Ser Ala

      639      648      657      666      675
      GGA TCG TCT GGG CAG CGA TGG GTG TTT ACC AAT GAA GGG GCC ATT
      Gly Ser Ser Gly Gln Arg Trp Val Phe Thr Asn Glu Gly Ala Ile

      684      693      702      711      720
      TTG AAT TTA AAG AAT GGG TTG GCC ATG GAT GTG GCG CAA GCA AAT
      Leu Asn Leu Lys Asn Gly Leu Ala Met Asp Val Ala Gln Ala Asn

      729      738      747      756      765
      CCA AAG CTC CGC CGA ATA ATC ATC TAT CCT GCC ACA GGA AAA CCA
      Pro Lys Leu Arg Arg Ile Ile Ile Tyr Pro Ala Thr Gly Lys Pro

      774      783      789
      AAT CAA ATG TGG CTT CCC GTG CCA -3'
      Asn Gln Met Trp Leu Pro Val Pro

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Fig. 11.c': Nucleotide sequence and derived amino acid sequence of the rML propeptide

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          9          18
5' - TCC TCT GAG GTG CGC TAT TGG CCG
      Ser Ser Glu Val Arg Tyr Trp Pro

      27          36          45  48
      CTG GTC ATA CGA CCC GTG ATA GCC -3'
      Leu Val Ile Arg Pro Val Ile Ala

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Fig. 11.d: Flanking regions of the ProML gene cassette in expression vector pT7ProML

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      Nde I
...TACAT ATG TAC ... ProML ... CCA TGA TAA GGATCCTCTAG
      Met Tyr Pro *** ***

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Fig. 11.e: Flanking regions of the IML gene cassette in expression vector pIML-02-P

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      Stu I          Spe I          BseRI BamHI Xba I Sal I
...CAG GCC TAC ...IML... CAC TAG TAA CTCCTCGGATCCTCTAGAGTCGACC...
      Gln Ala Tyr His *** ***

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Fig. 12: Recombinant production of rML

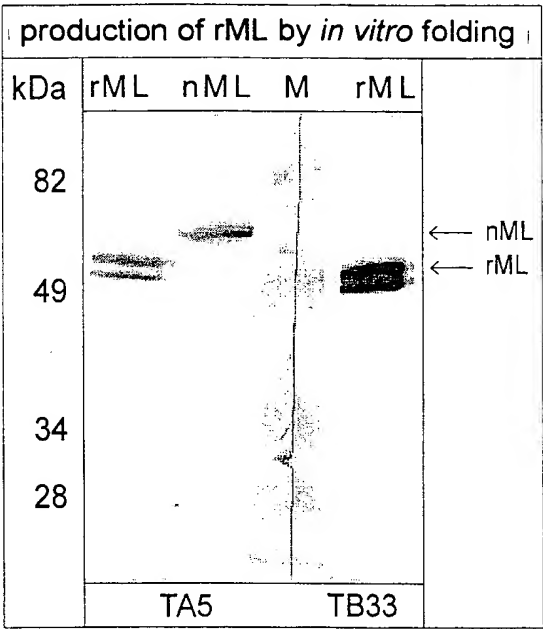


Fig. 13: Recombinant production of rIML (rML Δ 1 α 1 β 2 γ)

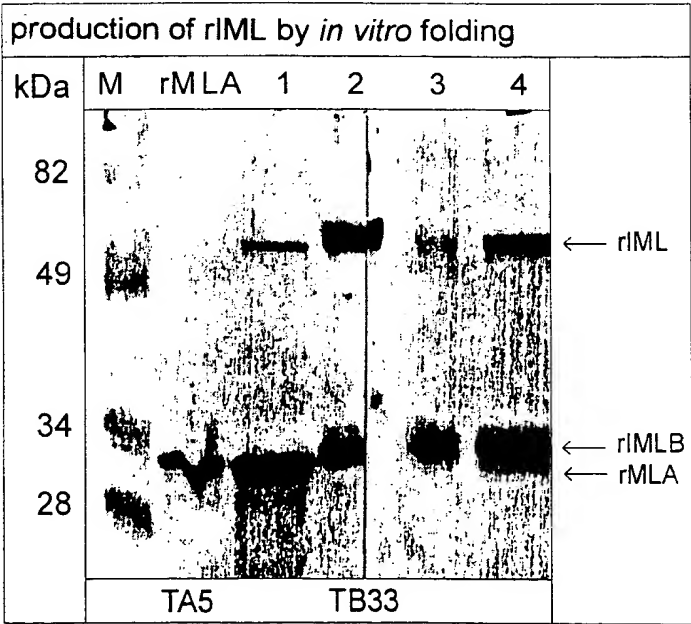


Fig. 14: Cytotoxicity of rIML with inactivated carbohydrate binding site as compared to rML (wild-type)

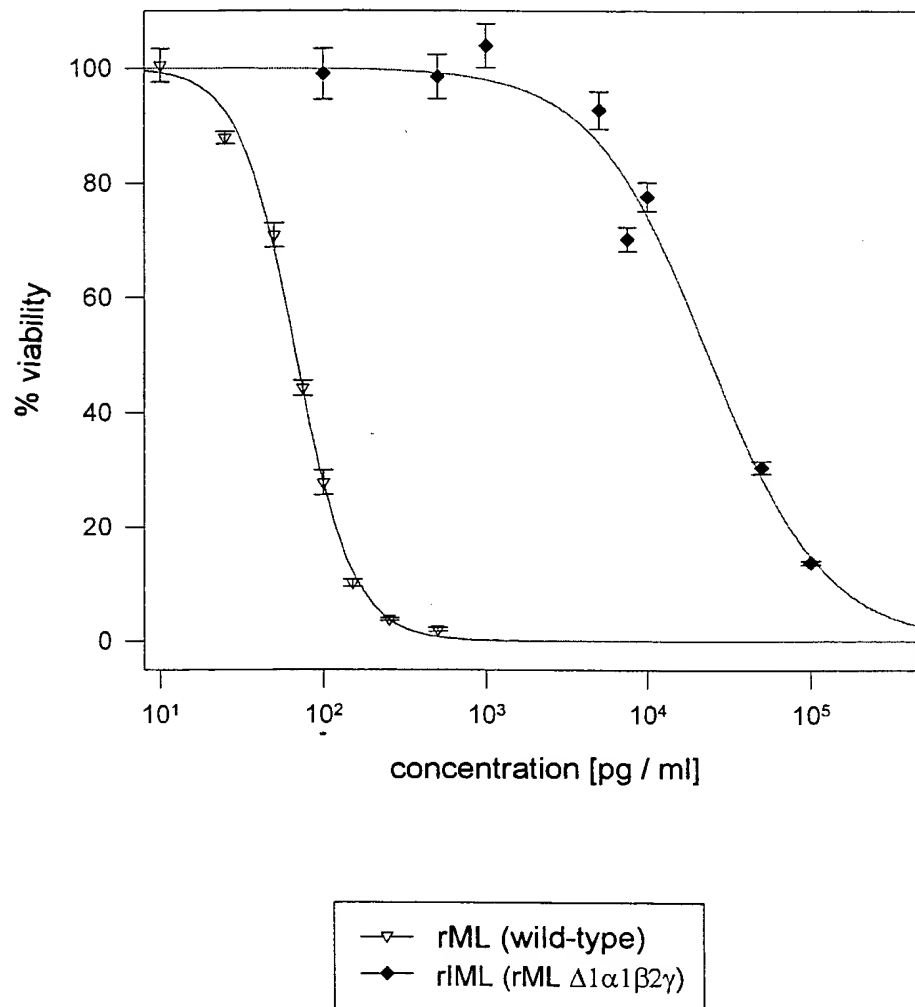


Fig. 15: Construction of a vector for the expression of an rMLB variant without carbohydrate affinity

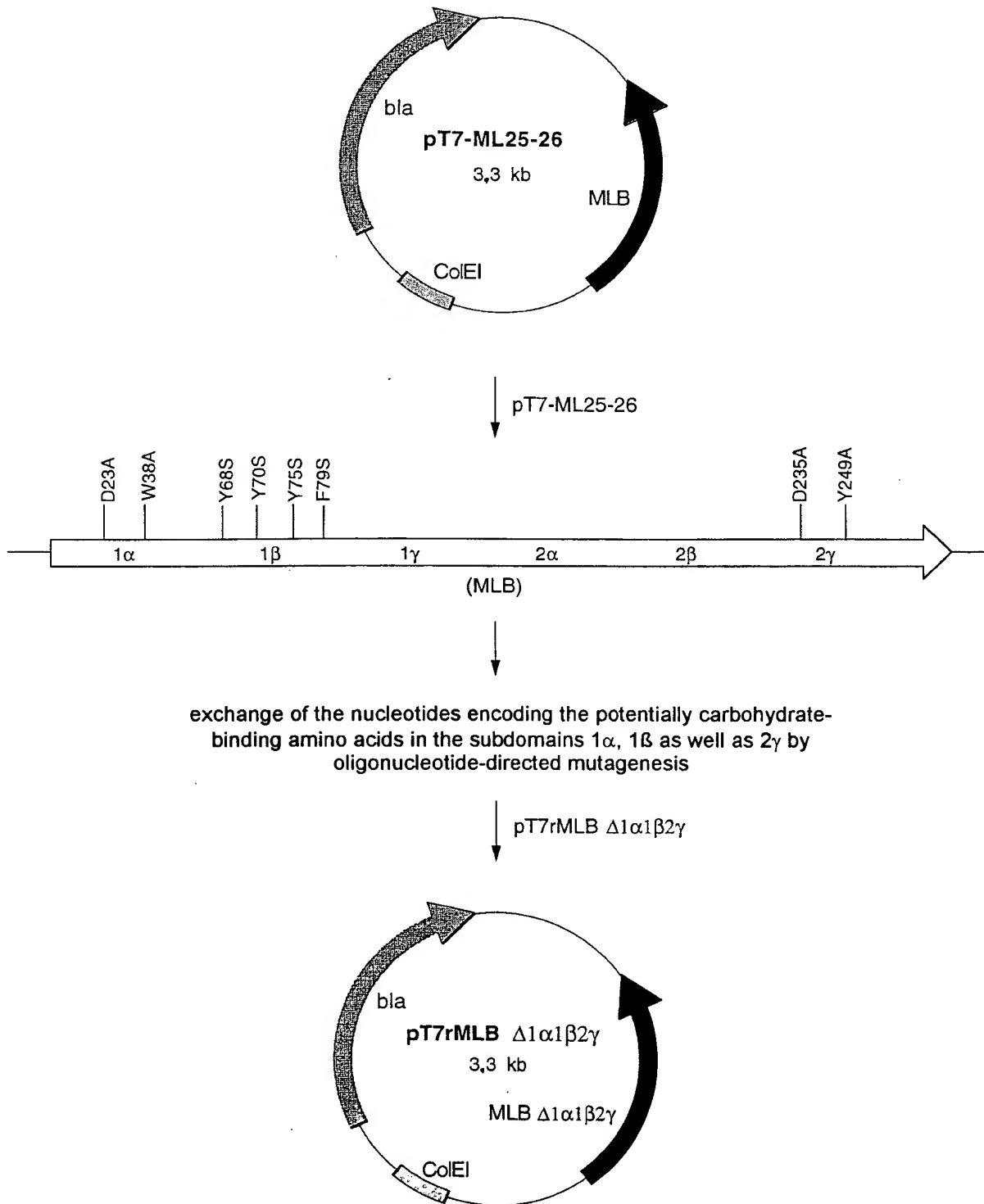


Fig. 16.1: Construction of a modular periplasmic expression system for the production of ITF toxins

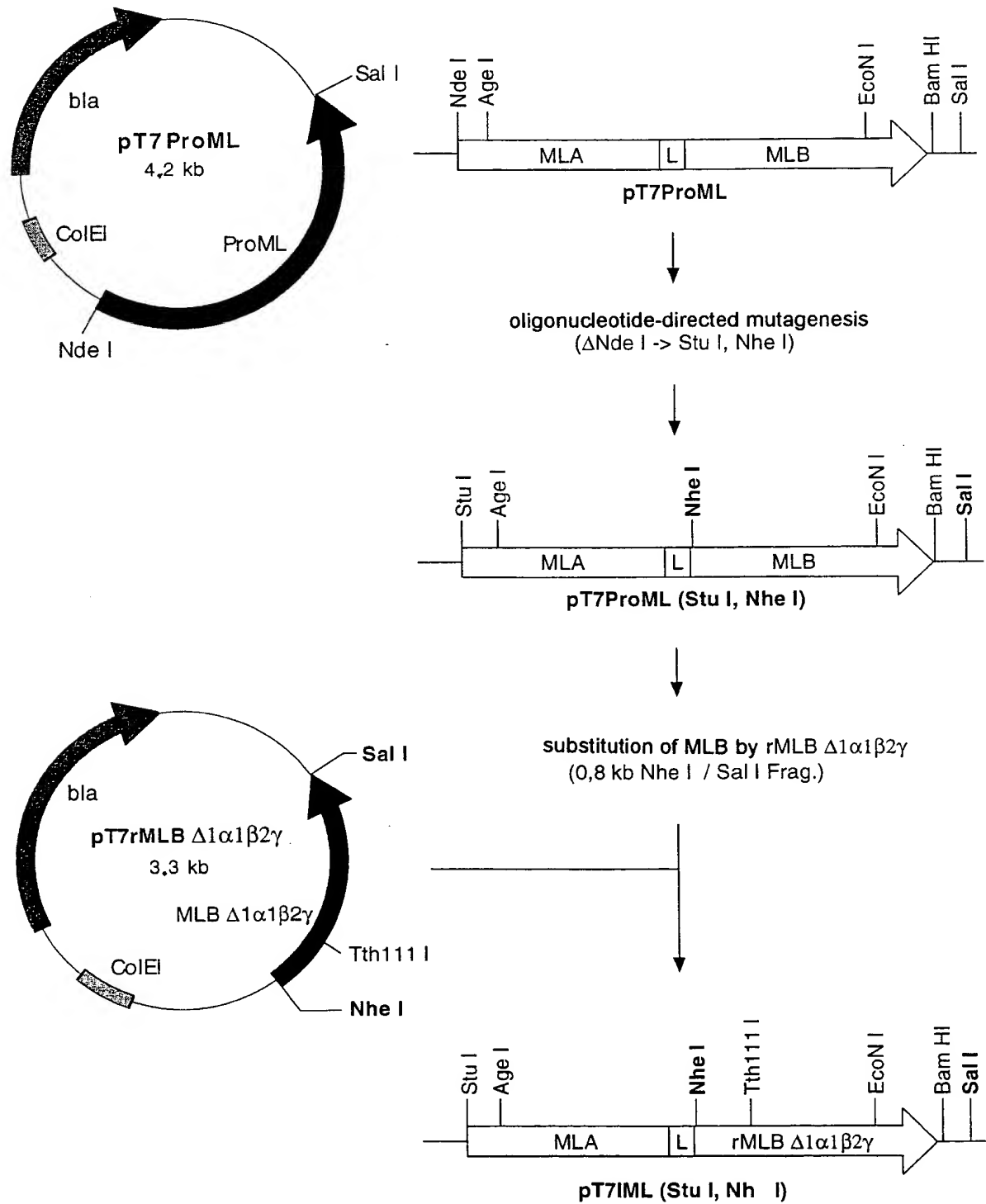


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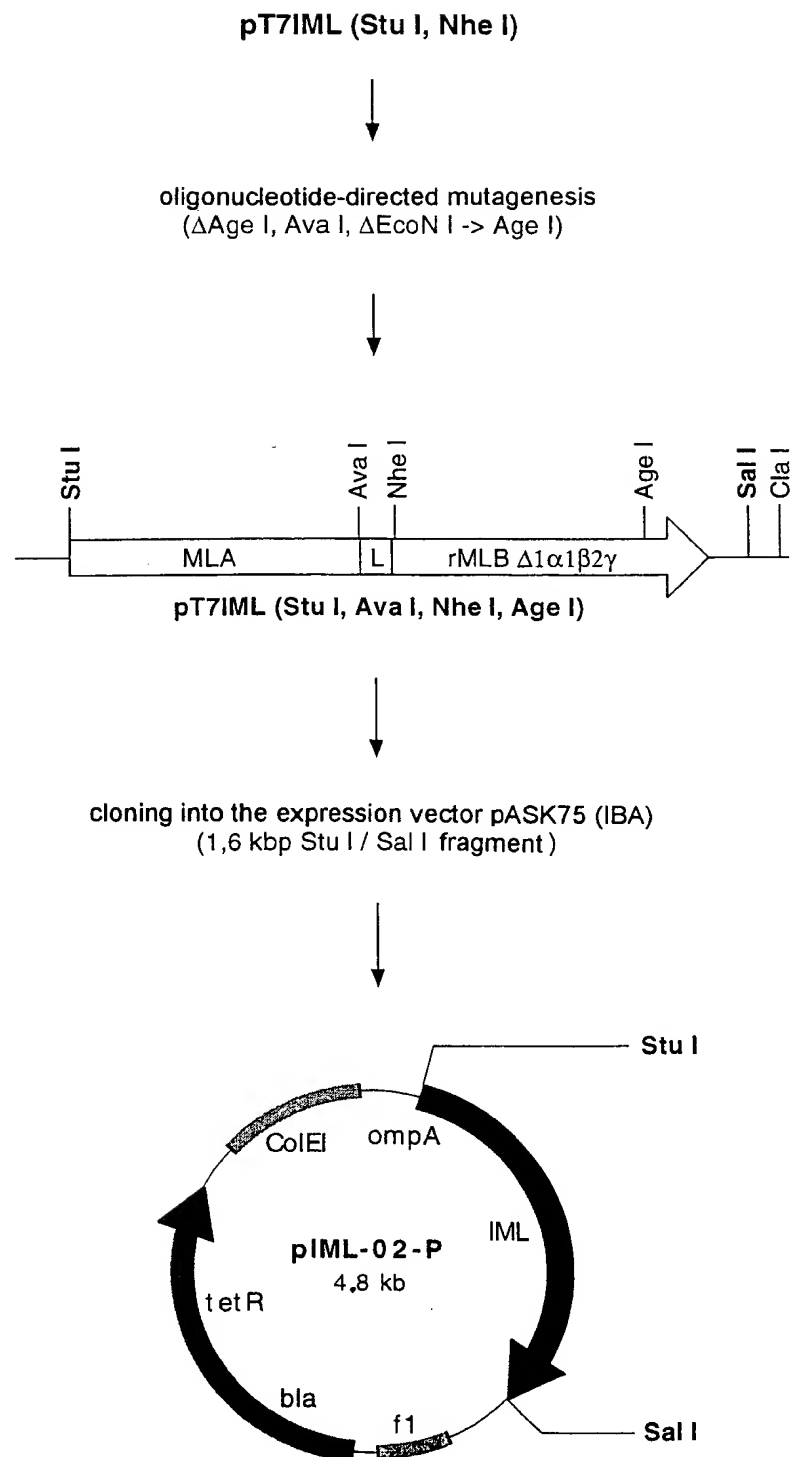


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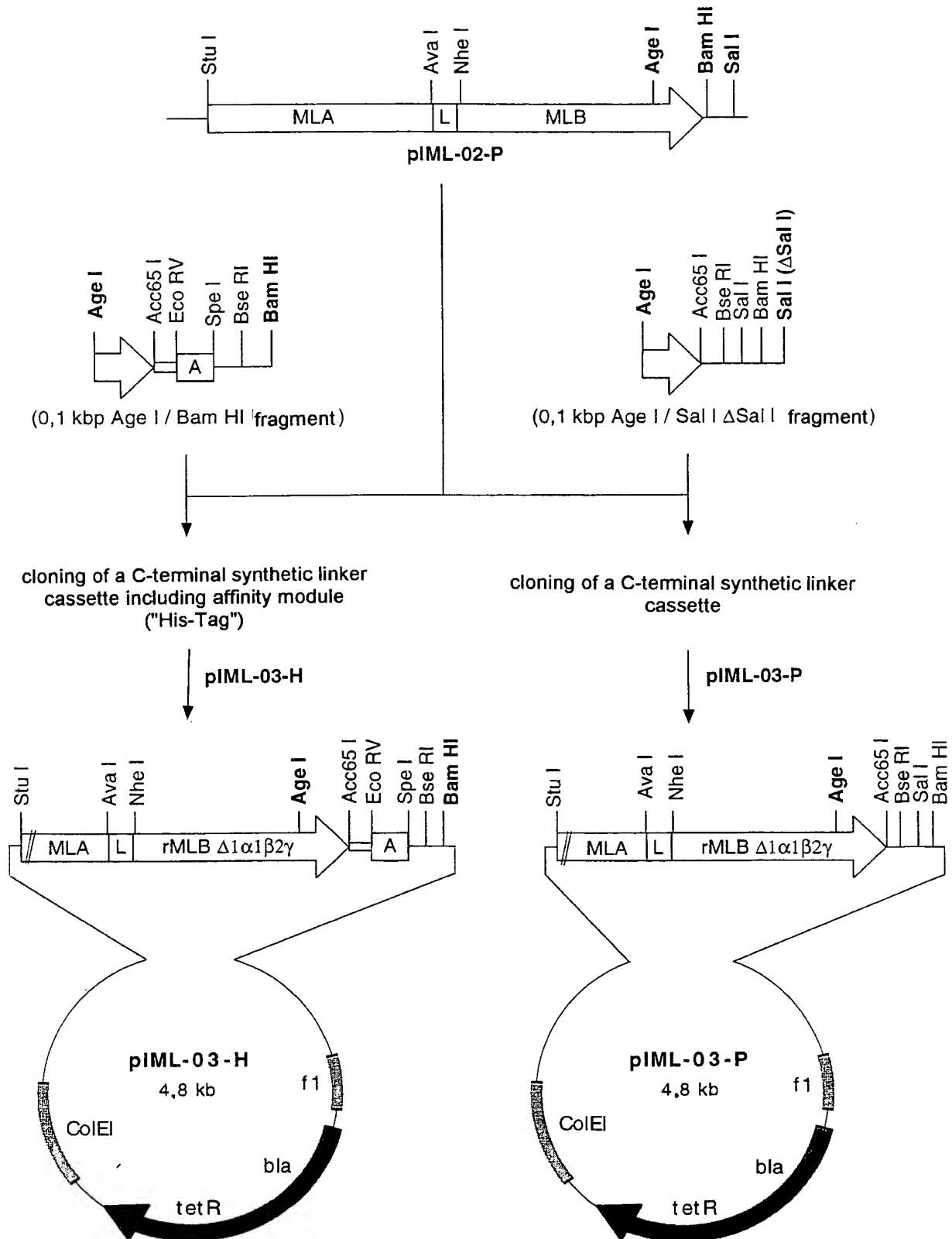


Fig. 17: Assembly of ITF toxins on the basis of vectors pIML-03-H or pIML-03-P with specific activity against target cells

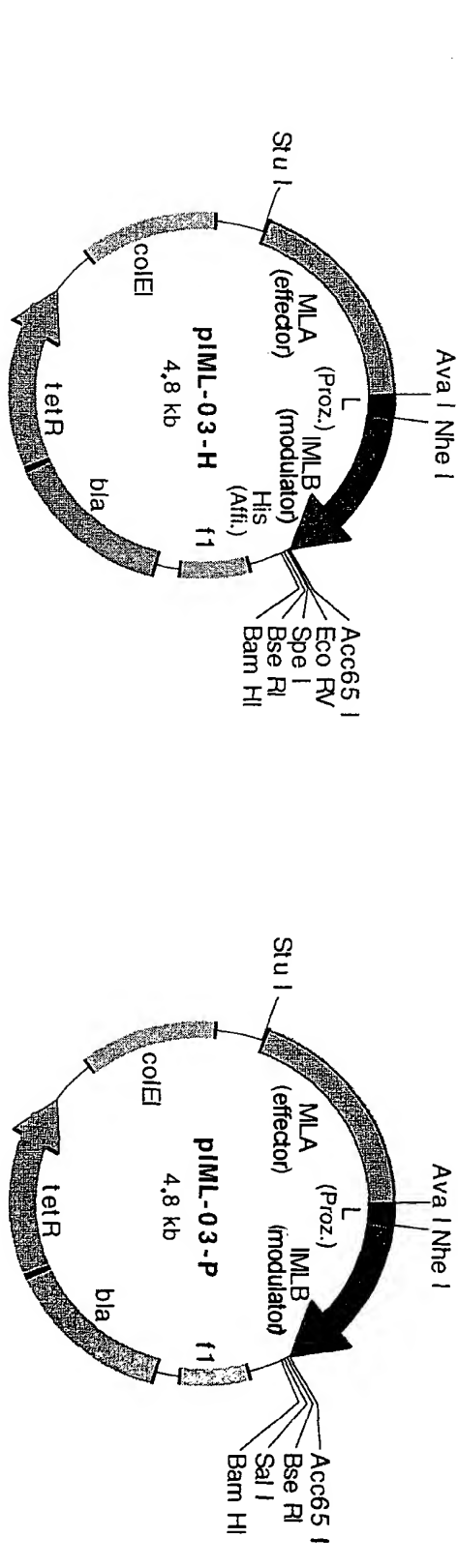
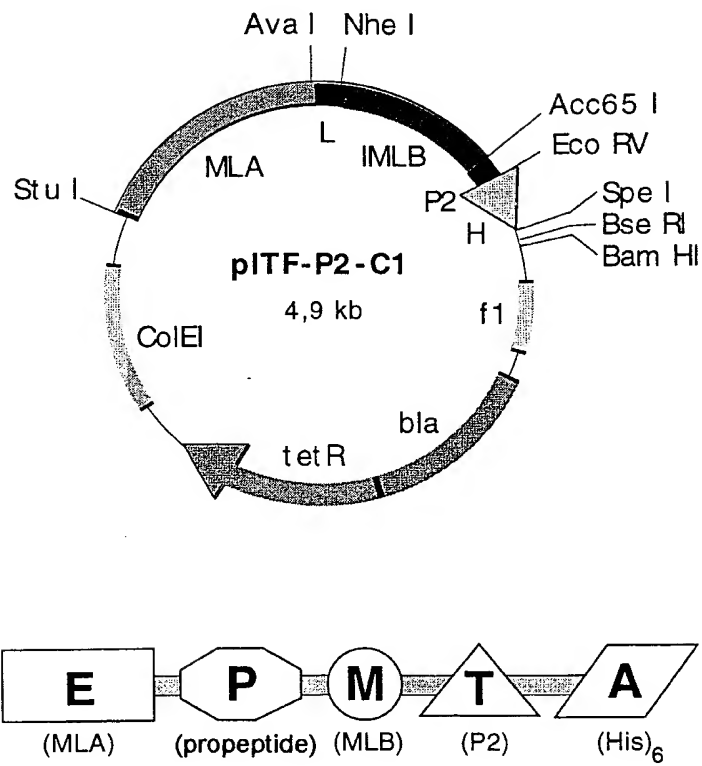


Fig. 18: Vector for the expression of an ITF toxin, specific for a P2-reactive neuritogenic T cell line



P2 protein

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Fig. 20: Synthetic linker cassette for providing modularity at the 3' end of rMLB Δ1α1β2γ

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Age I (ΔEconI)      Acc65I      BseR ISaI I      BamH I SalI(ΔSalI)
CACCGTAAACCGAACGAGATGTGGCTGCCGGTACCGGTAGTAGTACGCTCCCTCGTCGACCTAGTAAGATCCC 69 mer
TGGCCATTGGCTTGGTCTACACCGACGGCCATGSCATTCATTGCGAGGACAGCTGATCATTCCTTAGGAGCT 69 mer
ThrGlyLysProAsnGlnMetTyrPleuProValPro*****
<---- rMLB Δ1α1β2γ #522
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Fig. 21: Synthetic linker cassette for providing modularity at the 3' end of rMLB Δ1α1β2γ with affinity module ("His-Tag")

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Age I (ΔEconI)      Acc65I      EcoR V      Spe I      BseR IBamHI
CCGTTAAACCGAACGAGATGTGGCTGCCGGTACCGGTGGTGGATATCATCACCACCATCACCACCTAGTAACCTCCG 78 mer
ATTGGCTTGGTCTACACCGACGGCCATGGCCACCACTATAGTAGTGGTGGTAGTGATCATTTGAGGAGCCCTAG 78 mer
ThrGlyLysProAsnGlnMetTyrPleuProValProGlyGlyTyrHisHisHisHisHisHisHisHisHisHis*****
<-- rMLB Δ1α1β2γ --> #552; adapter ;<-- His-Tag -->
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CCGTTAAACCGAACGAGATGTGGCTGCCGGTACCGGTGGTGGATATCATCACCACCATCACCACCTAGTAACCTCCG 78 mer
ATTGGCTTGGTCTACACCGACGGCCATGGCCACCACTATAGTAGTGGTGGTAGTGATCATTTGAGGAGCCCTAG 78 mer
ThrGlyLysProAsnGlnMetTyrPleuProValProGlyGlyTyrHisHisHisHisHisHisHisHisHisHis*****

Fig. 22: Mutagenic oligonucleotides for the inactivation of carbohydrate binding sites in rMLB

1 α domain:

1 α_1 (D23A): 5'- CATGTGCGTGGCCGTCCGAGATGACG -3' (26-mer)
 1 α_2 (W38A): 5'- CAGATACAGTTGGCGCCCTCCAAGTCC -3' (27-mer)

1 β domain:

1 β (Y68S, Y70S, Y75S, F79S): 5'- GCTGCTTGACCACGTCTGGCTC...
 ...TACTGCTGGCGTCTCTGTGATGATCTCCGACTGTAATAC -3' (61-mer)

2 γ domain:

2 γ_1 (D235A): 5'- GGGTTGGCCATGGCTGTGGCGCAAGC -3' (26-mer)
 2 γ_2 (Y249A): 5'- CGAATAATCATCGCTCCTGCCACAGG -3' (26-mer)

pT7 selection primer:

pT7 Eco RV -> Ssp I: 5'- CTCCTTTTTC AATATTATTGAAGCATTTATCAGG -3' (35-mer)
 pT7 Ssp I -> Eco RV: 5'- CTCCTTTTTC GATATCATTGAAGCATTTATCAGG -3' (35-mer)

Fig. 23: Mutagenic oligonucleotides for the construction of modular ITF gene cassettes

pT7 Δ Nde I -> Stu I:
 5'- CTTTAAGAAGGAGATATACAGGCCTACGAGAGGCTAAGAC -3' (40-mer)

pT7 Nhe I:
 5'- GTTACCTGCAGTGCTAGCGAACCTACGGTGCGG -3' (33-mer)

pT7 Δ Age I:
 5'- CCCACCAGACCACCGGCGAAGAATATTTCCGG -3' (32-mer)

pT7 Ava I:
 5'- GTTTGTATGCGGAGAGCGTCCCTCGAGCTCTGAGGTGCGC -3' (40-mer)

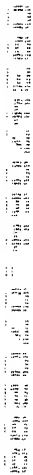
pT7 IML Δ Nde I -> Age I:
 5'- CCGAATAATCATCGCTCCGGCCACCGGTAAACCAAATCAAATG -3' (43-mer)

| affinity chromatography of ITF-P2-C1 on Ni-NTA sepharose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|---|----|---|----|----|--|
| kDa | M | A | DL | W | E1 | E2 | ML1 | M | A | DL | W | E1 | E2 | |
| 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Coomassie | | | | | | | TA5 | | | | | | |

affinity chromatography of ITF-P2-C1 on Ni-NTA sepharose

| kDa | M | A | DL | W | E1 | E2 | E3 | E4 | E5 | ML | |
|-----|------|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| 100 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 78 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | | | | | | | | | | | ← ITF-P2-C1 |
| 34 | | | | | | | | | | | ← nMLB |
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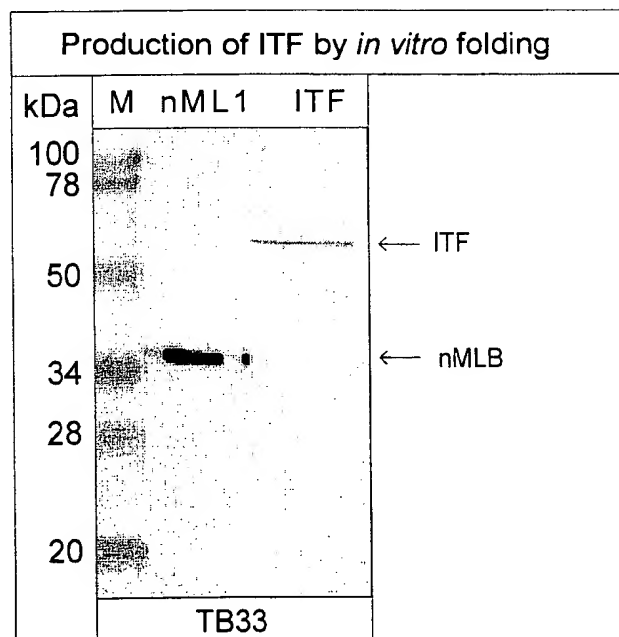
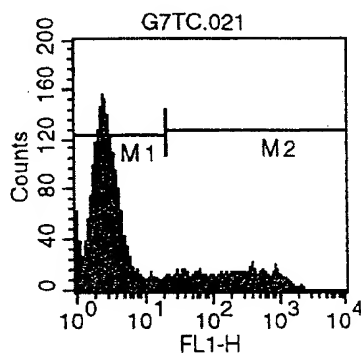
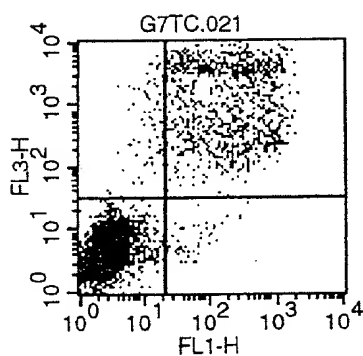


Fig. 28: FACS analysis of P2-specific T cells after incubation with ITF-P2-C1 for 2 hours

28.a



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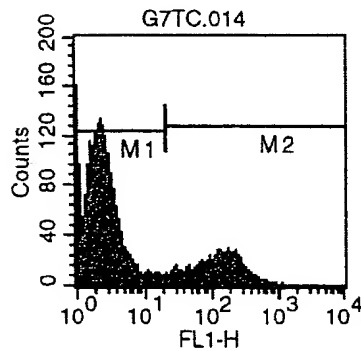
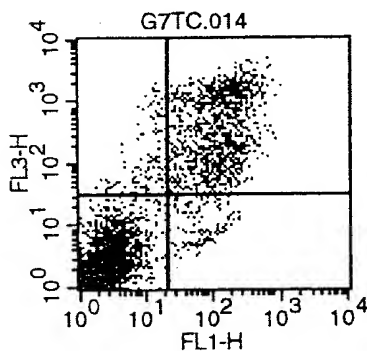
Gate: G1

Total Events: 5455

Y Parameter: FL3-H (Log)

| Quad | Events | % Gated | % Total |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
| UL | 88 | 1.75 | 1.61 |
| UR | 1070 | 21.30 | 19.62 |
| LL | 3817 | 75.99 | 69.97 |
| LR | 48 | 0.96 | 0.88 |

28.b



File: G7TC.014

Sample ID: T2 ITFCO1 50UL

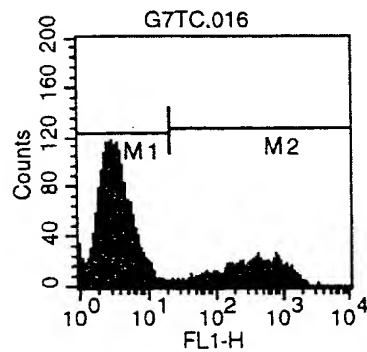
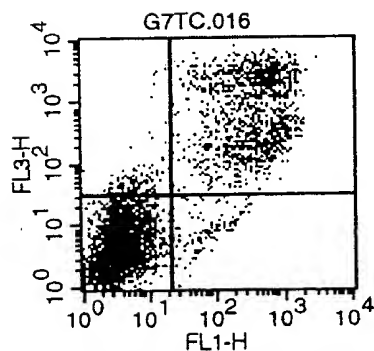
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Total Events: 6111

Y Parameter: FL3-H (Log)

| Quad | Events | % Gated | % Total |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
| UL | 140 | 2.78 | 2.29 |
| UR | 1121 | 22.26 | 18.34 |
| LL | 3643 | 72.35 | 59.61 |
| LR | 131 | 2.60 | 2.14 |

28.c



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Sample ID: T2 ITFCO1 100UL

Gate: G1

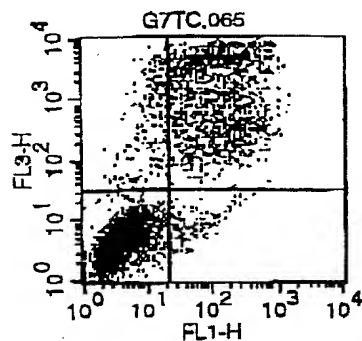
Total Events: 5569

Y Parameter: FL3-H (Log)

| Quad | Events | % Gated | % Total |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
| UL | 143 | 2.83 | 2.57 |
| UR | 1257 | 24.91 | 22.57 |
| LL | 3529 | 69.94 | 63.37 |
| LR | 117 | 2.32 | 2.10 |

Fig. 29: FACS analysis of P2-specific T cells after incubation with ITF-P2-C1 for 24 hours

29.a.



File: G7TC.065

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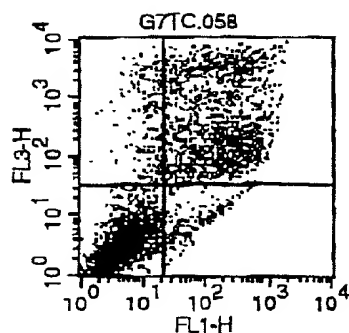
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|------|--------|---------|---------|
| UL | 209 | 4.16 | 3.69 |
| UR | 1467 | 29.22 | 25.91 |
| LL | 3207 | 63.88 | 56.64 |
| LR | 137 | 2.73 | 2.42 |

29.b.



File: G7TC.058

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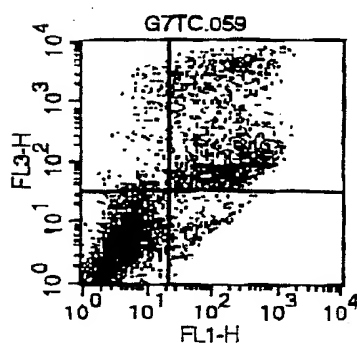
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| UL | 212 | 4.20 | 3.51 |
| UR | 1620 | 32.13 | 26.81 |
| LL | 3018 | 59.86 | 49.94 |
| LR | 192 | 3.81 | 3.18 |

29.c.



File: G7TC.059

Sample ID: T24 ITFC01 75UL

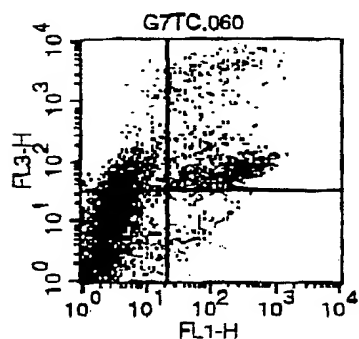
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Total Events: 5780

Y Parameter: FL3-H (Log)

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|------|--------|---------|---------|
| UL | 207 | 4.10 | 3.58 |
| UR | 1449 | 28.72 | 25.07 |
| LL | 3209 | 63.59 | 55.52 |
| LR | 181 | 3.59 | 3.13 |

29.d.



File: G7TC.060

Sample ID: T24 ITFC01 100UL

Gate: G1

Total Events: 5627

Y Parameter: FL3-H (Log)

| Quad | Events | % Gated | % Total |
|------|--------|---------|---------|
| UL | 834 | 16.57 | 14.82 |
| UR | 896 | 17.80 | 15.92 |
| LL | 3188 | 63.33 | 56.66 |
| LR | 116 | 2.30 | 2.06 |